



Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ABOUT...

DWD Issuance 18-2016: Coordination of WIOA Title I-B Training Funds with Other Available Funding

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Q: Regulations state that WIOA funds should be the final, not the first, resort funding training. In a recent informational session at a college on the Fast Track Program, it was stated that those funds are the last resort. Are Fast Track funds considered first, just like the MO Access grant, along with PELL in determining WIOA funds for a participant?

A: No. WIOA funds should be used first and then Fast Track funds can be applied. This is language from the Fast-Track HB 225 (<https://www.senate.mo.gov/19info/pdf-bill/tat/SB68.pdf>)

Grants shall be awarded in an amount equal to the actual tuition and general fees charged of an eligible student **after all other federal and state aid is applied**. If a grant amount is reduced to zero due to the receipt of other aid, the eligible student shall receive an award of up to \$500 or the remaining cost of attendance, whichever is less...

WIOA pays before FastTrack because WIOA is **federal aid that is not a loan**. There is a possibility that FastTrack funds could have to be re-paid.

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